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Broncoettes Wrap-Up

By Marion Crowe

By the time this article reaches the press and is published by *The Voice*, the Broncoettes' basketball season will be completed. While the team did not produce a 20 game season, as in past years, Coach Mary "Honey" Lamb and her Lady Broncos improved in many other areas.



Coach Mary "Honey" Lamb, a season worth remembering. (Photo by John Henderson)

Coach Lamb took over a team that had only three returning seniors, only two of them were starters. The other three starters were freshman. Marred by early season mistakes, the team got to a slow start by losing to UNC-Wilmington and East Carolina. After losing three games, the Broncoettes rolled to six straight wins before falling to Virginia Union. The Broncoettes have had their troubles in past years against the top-flight Northern Division foes, but lack of experience was the fact that caused them to be outmuscled this year.

Gone was the discipline and academic problems that plagued the Lady Broncos in past seasons. Coach Lamb's philosophy for a well-developed winning program is discipline. She and her assistants, Carolyn Rice and Ronald Vaughn, let the players know when practice first started who was in charge and the team responded to their leadership.

For the second consecutive year, the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association Player-of-the-Year was a Broncoette. All-most everything in the eyes of the Lady Broncos' fans, Concetha (called C.C. by her friends



Sheryl Drayton, the CIAA second leading rebounder. (Photo by John Henderson)

and teammates) was the leagues top scorer with 626 points for an average of 27.2 points per game, third in the nation. A small guard, Concetha played every position except center. She highlighted her career with a 41 point performance against Elizabeth City. It was her second 40-point performance of the year. During the last week of January, "C.C." played in four games and scored 124 points, dished out 24 assists and stole the ball eighteen times. Concetha also finished the season fourth in field goal percentage with a .515 and fifth in free throw percentage with .678.

The Broncoettes won the CIAA's Southern Division championship for the third straight year. They completed their season 11-3 in conference play and 14-9 overall; records any major college team in the nation could be proud of. The team average 80.6 points per game, third in the CIAA, had a field goal percentage of .461, first in the conference; first in free throw with a .609 percentage and seventh in team rebounding with an average of 49.1 rebounds per game.

Sheryl Drayton, 5'7", 152 lb. senior from Charleston, South Carolina, was tenth in the conference with 318 points for an average of 13.8 points per game. In addition, she was eight in free throws with a .646 percentage and second in the conference in rebounding with 269 for a 11.7 grab per game.



Joyce Vaughn, returning freshman who averaged 11.7 points per game. (Photo by Rosemary Byrd)

At the start of the season, Coach Lamb said her team would be competitive. This they were. The Broncoettes brought more excitement to the fans than ever before. In past years, the Broncoettes were known for their offense, but this year defense was added. There is no question that the Lady Broncos will be the team to beat next year. The Broncoettes have eight returning freshmen, three sophomores, one junior, and a promising group of newcomers. Foremost among the group of returning freshmen are Joyce Vaughn and Annetta Faulcon, who average 11.7 and 6.6 points per game respectively. Devette McGhee, a 6', 140 lb. forward can be counted on to supply the Lady Broncos with a scoring punch.

As long as the Broncoettes keep their winning attitude, they are going to reach their goal. The real worth of the Lady Broncos is Coach Mary Lamb. She realizes the duty as a coach. A team is as good as those who attempt to develop raw material into a winning combination. Coach Lamb has made her existence known.

Broncoette Of The Month

By Marion Crowe

Annetta Faulcon is an 18 year old, 5' 10" freshman from Littleton, North Carolina and insists she is going to play on Fayetteville State University's first CIAA championship team. If her performance to date is any indication, she just might make it. In the 22 games she has played in for the Lady Broncos, Annetta has scored 128 points for an average of 5.8 points per game. "My greatest contribution to the team is my rebounding," Annetta says. "especially on the offensive boards."

Annetta has racked up 121 rebounds, an average of 5.5 per game. "I need to be more aggressive on defense," added the attractive business major. According to her coach Mary "Honey" Lamb, "Annetta has the capability to become an outstanding defensive player. With a little more experience, she will be hard to beat underneath the boards."

Annetta is far from being the stereotypical "husky female athlete." She has a very pleasing smile and a very feminine stature. In addition, she is maintaining a 2.5 Grade Point Average and enjoys dancing and tennis, hobbies she indulges in whenever she can steal a quiet moment to herself.

It is no surprise that Annetta is a starter for the Lady Broncos. While attending Northwest Halifax High School, she was selected to the Roanoke Rivers All Conference Team for two years, named the leagues Most Valuable Player, selected to the All Regional Team in her senior year and received honorable mention to the All East Team in her senior year.

When asked who was her favorite guy, Annetta stated there is no plans for heavy dating in her immediate future. "I want to be independent for a while," she



Annetta Faulcon, Broncoette of the Month (Photo by Rosemary Byrd)

says. "I want to be a single lady with a future." Her immediate future is concerned with basketball and getting a degree in business administration.

Annetta loves to play basketball and will continue to play basketball as long as it is fun. In response to criticism that athletes at Fayetteville State are spoiled and get away with too much, she stated as a freshman it would be hard for her to make a valid comment on the subject. "Coach Lamb stresses getting an education," she added. "If we can't understand our daily assignments, there is no way we can learn our basketball plays. Both go hand-in-hand."

Annetta feels the Lady Broncos are a close-knit family and this closeness is what gives the team its strong points. Like every member of the team, Annetta has established an incredible goal: to try and win that allusive pot of gold at the end of the rainbow in Norfolk.

"All the acclaims," replied the sister of Lanetta Faulcon and a freshman at Fayetteville State University also, "that I received in the past and those I may receive in the future, I owe to my parents and appreciate the guidance they gave me."

Smith Named To All Conference

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The Broncoettes concluded their 1982-83 season with Concetha (C.C.) Smith being named to the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association All Conference team. The All Conference Women's team was selected by a poll of CIAA coaches. Concetha lead the voting and was selected to the conference's first team. In addition Concetha was selected to the All Conference team in her sophomore and junior years. Earlier, Smith was selected the CIAA Player-of-the-Year. Smith is also the nations third leading scorer with an average of 27.2 points per game. The only award Concetha has not received in her four years at Fayetteville State University is the CIAA Tournament trophy.

Also selected to the first team with Concetha were Norma Knight, senior, Norfolk State University; Barvenia Wooten, senior, Virginia Union University; Kim Ambrose, sophomore, Shaw University; and Debra Jenkins, junior, Livingstone College.

Heading the second team were Maria Nicholson, and Paris McWhirter, both juniors from Virginia Union University; Carmen Judkins and Mona McLaurin, sophomores from North Carolina Central University; Johnna Jackson, junior, from Virginia State University; and Odelia Johns, sophomore, Johnson C. Smith University. The Coach-of-the-Year was Isaac Moorehead of Norfolk State University.

Broncos Track And Field Schedule

Date	Meet	Location
April 2	Duke Invitational	Durham, NC
April 9	Johnson C. Smith Relays	Charlotte, NC
April 15	NYSP/TAC/NC Championship	Durham, NC
April 23	Open	
April 29-30	Penn Relays	Philadelphia, PA
May 6-7	CIAA Championship	Hampton, VA
May 8	NC State Invitation	Raleigh, NC